B. Applications of Cape Verde, Sao Tomo and Principe and Mozambique

Decisions

At its 1837th meeting, on 18 August 1975, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the applications of Cape Verde, ¹⁵ Sao Tome and Principe⁴⁶ and Mozambique⁴⁷ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

At its 1838th meeting, on 18 August 1975, the Council decided to invite the representative of Portugal to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item on the basis of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members⁴⁸ concerning the applications of Cape Verde, Sao Tome and Principe and Mozambique for membership in the United Nations.

Resolution 372 (1975) of 18 August 1975

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of the Republic of Cape Verde¹⁵ for admission to the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Re-

public of Cape Verde be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted unanimously at the 1838th meeting.

Resolution 373 (1975) of 18 August 1975

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe⁴⁶ for admission to the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted unanimously at the 1838th meeting.

Resolution 374 (1975) of 18 August 1975

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of the People's Republic of Mozambique⁺⁷ for admission to the United Nations.

Recommends to the General Assembly that the People's Republic of Mozambique be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted unanimously at the 1838th meeting.

C. Application of Papua New Guinea

Decisions

At its 1839th meeting, on 22 September 1975, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the application of Papua New Guinea⁴⁹ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

At its 1841st meeting, on 22 September 1975, the Council decided to invite the representative of Australia to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item on the basis of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members⁵⁰ concerning the applica-

tion of Papua New Guinea for membership in the United Nations.

Resolution 375 (1975) of 22 September 1975

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of Papua New Guinea⁴⁹ for admission to the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that Papua New Guinea be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted unanimously at the 1841st meeting.

⁴⁵ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1975, document S/11800.

⁴⁶ Ibid., document S/11804.

⁴⁷ *Ibid.*, document S/11805. 48 *Ibid.*, document S/11806.

⁴⁹ Ibid., document S/11823.

⁵⁰ Ibid., document S/11829.

D. Application of the Comoros

Decision

At its 1847th meeting, on 17 October 1975, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the application of the Comoros⁵¹ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

for admission to the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that the Comoros be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted at the 1848th meeting by 14 votes to none.52

Resolution 376 (1975) of 17 October 1975

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of the Comoros⁵¹

51 Ibid., Supplement for October, November and December 1975, document S/11848.

Decision

At its 1848th meeting, on 17 October 1975, the Council decided to invite the representative of Dahomey to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item.

E. Application of Surinam

Decisions

At its 1857th meeting, on 1 December 1975, the Council, following the adoption of its agenda, decided to refer the application of Surinam⁵³ for membership in the United Nations to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for examination and report, as provided in rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure.

At its 1858th meeting, on 1 December 1975, the Council decided to invite the representative of the Netherlands to participate, without vote, in the discussion of the item on the basis of the report of the Committee

on the Admission of New Members⁵⁴ concerning the application of Surinam for membership in the United Nations.

Resolution 382 (1975) of 1 December 1975

The Security Council,

Having examined the application of Surinam⁵³ for admission to the United Nations,

Recommends to the General Assembly that Surinam be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

Adopted unanimously at the 1858th meeting.

THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE⁵⁵

Election of Members of the Court by the Security Council and the General Assembly

Decision

On 17 November 1975, the Security Council, at its 1855th meeting, and the General Assembly, at its 2408th meeting, elected five members of the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the following judges:

Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland);

55 Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1946, 1948, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1969 and 1972.

Mr. Fouad Ammoun (Lebaron):

Mr. Cesar Bengzon (Philippines);

Mr. Sture Petrén (Sweden):

Mr. Charles D. Onyeama (Nigeria).

The following were elected:

Mr. Taslim Olawale Elias (Nigeria);

Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland):

Mr. Hermann Mosler (Federal Republic of Germany):

Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan):

Mr. Salah El Dine Tarazi (Syrian Arab Republic).

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⁵² One member (France) did not participate in the voting.

⁵³ Official Records of the Security Council, Thirtieth Year, Supplement for October, November and December 1975, document S/11884.

⁵⁴ *Ibid.*, document S/11891.